

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-385-H)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
Serial No.: 09/899,422) Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara
Filed: July 3, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them)

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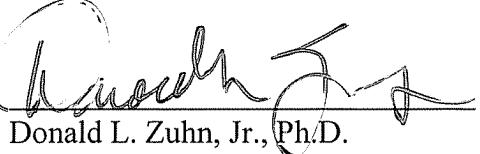
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection in the Official Action mailed March 7, 2006 of claims 1, 23, 41, 42, 45-48, and 50-53 pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner O'Hara believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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